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GENERATOR FOR GENERATING A
RECORDING CLOCK SIGNAL FOR
RECORDING DATA ON A
RECORDABLE MEDIUM (AS
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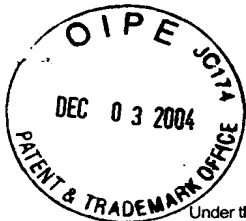
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